

Remarks

The present Supplemental Response is filed in response to the communication mailed April 26, 2005, the unextended period for response to which is set to expire May 26, 2005. Claims 1-30 were pending but have been cancelled without prejudice above, in favor of new claims 31-56.

The communication requires that Applicant identify each of the claims that are generic to the elected species. In turn, Applicant has amended the claims to more clearly provide a new set of claims that is both directed to the preferred embodiment of the design shown in Figure 1, each of which claims is now clearly generic to the elected figure.

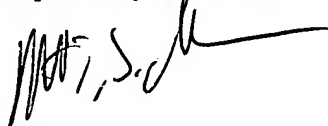
Applicants continue to maintain their position regarding the sufficiency of the election requirement, as stated in their previous response.

In the interest of facilitating the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned in order to discuss the matter, and if need be, to attend to whatever further requirements might remain.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required to  
Deposit Account No. 061910. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew J.S. Graham', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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